OPINION 1469

Crania tuberculata Nilsson, 1826 (Brachiopoda): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the names *Craniolites* and *brattenburgicus* Schlotheim, 1820, as published in the binomen *Craniolites brattenburgicus*, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *tuberculata* Nilsson, 1826, as published in the binomen *Crania tuberculata*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *Craniolites* Schlotheim, 1820, as published in the binomen *Craniolites brattenburgicus* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *brattenburgicus* Schlotheim, 1820, as published in the binomen *Craniolites brattenburgicus* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2551

An application for the conservation of *Crania tuberculata* Nilsson, 1826 was received from Dr C. H. C. Brunton (*British Museum* (*Natural History*), *London*) and Dr D. E. Lee (*University of Otago, New Zealand*) on 13 December 1985. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **43**: 215–217 (July 1986), and notice of it was given to ten general and four specialist journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals set out in BZN **43**: 216. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1987 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Gruchy, Hahn, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Thompson.

Holthuis abstained. No votes were returned by Halvorsen and Starobogatov. Ride was on leave of absence.

Thompson considered that the case as published had not formally met the requirements of Art. 79c. Holthuis abstained because he did not consider the case clear enough; he pointed out that if *brattenburgicus* were ruled to be an incorrect spelling of *brattensburgensis* Retzius, 1781 then *Craniolites* would fall as a junior subjective synonym of *Crania*.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and Official Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

tuberculata, Crania, Nilsson, 1826, *Kungliga Svenska Vetenskapsakademiens Handlingar*, **1825:** 326.

Craniolites Schlotheim, 1820, *Die Petrefactenkunde auf ihrem jetzigen Standpunkte*, **1:** 246.

brattenburgicus, Craniolites, Schlotheim, 1820, *Die Petrefactenkunde auf ihrem jetzigen Standpunkte*, **1**: 246.